



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Applicant : Thomas J. Perkowski

Serial No. : 09/695,744

Filing Date : October 24, 2000

Title of Invention : INTEGRATED METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR

ENABLING MANUFACTURERS, ADVERTISERS, RETAILERS AND PROMOTERS TO MANAGE AND

DELIVER CONSUMER PRODUCT RELATED

INFORMATION, ADVERTISEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

TO CONSUMERS IN PHYSICAL AND ELECTRONIC

SHOPPING ENVIRONMENTS

Examiner : Jeffrey D. Carlson

Group Art Unit : 3622

Attorney Docket : 100-046USA000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INFORMALITY RE PAYMENT OF FEE

SIR:

Attorney for Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in response to the Notice of Informality Re Payment of Fee dated April 7, 2005:

On October 24, 2000, Applicant filed an original Application, which contained Three Hundred Fifty (350) claims in total, and Seventy Eight (78) independent claims. Applicant did not make payment of the filing fee at the time of filing.

The USPTO mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 23, 2001, which requested payment of the filing and late filing fees, and excess claims fees for Three Hundred Thirty (330) excess claims in total, and Seventy Five (75) excess independent claims.

On March 23, 2001, Applicant filed the following documents in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts:

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
- Preliminary Amendment;
- Combined Declaration of Inventorship and Power of Attorney;
- Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status;
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
- Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq. P.C. Check No. 1992 in the amount of \$555.00;
- Permission to charge Deposit Account; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

Copies of these documents, as well as a copy of the Return Postcard, date-stamped on March 26, 2001 in confirmation of receipt of these documents, is enclosed herewith.

In the Preliminary Amendment filed with payment of the filing fees on March 23, 2001, Applicant canceled Claims 1-350 without prejudice or disclaimer, and added new Claims 351-395, comprised of one (1) independent claim, and forty four (44) claims in total.

Applicants determined that the total filing fees and excess claims fees of \$636.00 were due, after consideration of the Preliminary Amendment, as set forth in the fee determination chart as follows:

Basic Filing and Late Fees (37 C.F.R.						\$420.00
1.16(a))	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSL Y PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	Rate	Additional Fee
Total (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	44	minus	0	24	X 9.00	\$216.00
Independent (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	1	minus	0	0	x 42.00	0.00
					TOTAL ADDL. FEES	\$636.00

Applicant submitted Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., PC Check No. 1992 in the amount of \$555.00 in partial payment of the fees due, and authorized the USPTO to charge the balance of \$81.00 to Deposit Account 16-1340.

On April 7, 2005, Ms. Patricia Lewis of the USPTO mailed a Notice of Informality Re Payment of Fee, which requested payment of excess claims fees of \$5754.00 for Thirty (330) excess claims in total, and Seventy Five (75) excess independent claims, as set forth in this Application at the time of filing on October 24, 2000.

However, Applicant canceled these claims 1-350 in the Preliminary Amendment of March 23, 2001, and paid all filing and excess claims fees for Claims 351-395 which remained after amendment.

Therefore, Applicant believes the Notice of Informality Re Payment of Fees dated April 7, 2005 was mailed in error, and that no further fees are due at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 3, 2005

Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq. Attorney for Applicant

Reg. No. 33,134

Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C.

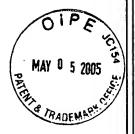
Soundview Plaza

1266 East Main Street

Stamford, Connecticut 06902

203-357-1950

http://www.tjpatlaw.com



CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on May 3, 2005 as First Class Mail in a postage prepaid envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq.

Reg. No. 33,134

Dated: May 3, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re original application of:

Applicant

Thomas J. Perkowski

Serial No.

09/695,744

Filing Date Title of Invention

October 24, 2000

INTEGRATED METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING MANUFACTURERS, ADVERTISERS, RETAILERS, AND PROMOTERS TO MANAGE AND

DELIVER CONSUMER PRODCT RELATED INFORMATION, ADVERTISEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS TO CONSUMERS

IN PHYSICAL AND ELECTRONIC SHOPPING

ENVIRONMENTS

Examiner

not yet assigned

Group Art Unit

2900

Attorney Docket

100-046USA000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application/Filing Date Granted dated January 23, 2001, Applicant submits herewith the following documents for filing in the above-referenced Application:

- Combined Declaration Of Inventorship And Power Of Attorney;
- Preliminary Amendment;
- Part 2 of Notice Of Missing Parts Of Application/Filing Date Granted;
- Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 1992;
- Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) Small Business Concern; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

Please address all correspondence to:

Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq. Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Soundview Plaza 1266 East Main Street Stamford, Connecticut 06902

Basic Filing Number For	Number Filed	<u>Extra</u>	Fee(Small Entity)
Total Claims Independent Claims Basic Filing Fee	44 I	24 x 9 0 x 40	= \$216.00 = \$0.00 \$420.00
Total Fee Enclosed			\$636.00

Enclosed is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 1992 in partial payment of the requisite filing fees of \$636.00, after entry of the accompanying Preliminary Amendment. Enclosed is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 1992 in partial payment of the requisite filing fees of \$636.00, after entry of the accompanying Preliminary Amendment. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge the remaining requisite fee of \$81.00, as well as any other fee deficiencies in connection with the present Application to Deposit Account No. 16-1340.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 23, 2001

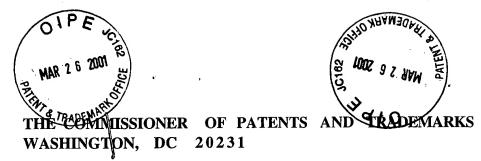
Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq.
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 33,134
Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C.
Soundview Plaza
1266 East Main Street
Stamford, Connecticut 06902
203-357-1950
http://www.tjpatlaw.com

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAIL UNDER 37 CFR 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on March 23, 2001 in a prepaid postage envelope as First Class Mail addressed to:

> Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq. Dated: March 23, 2001



The date stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is official acknowledgment of their receipt of the following documents:

Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Application/Filing Date Granted; Preliminary Amendment; Combined Declaration of Inventorship And Power of Attorney; Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status; Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; Thomas J. Perkovski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 1992; Permission to charge Deposit Account; and Certificate of First Class Mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.08 dated March 23, 2001.

Applicant: Thomas J. Perkowski

Title: INTEGRATED METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING MANUFACTURERS, ADVERTISERS, RETAILERS AND PROMOTERS TO MANAGE AND DELIVER CONSUMER PRODUCT RELATED INFORMATION, ADVERTISEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS TO CONSUMERS IN PHYSICAL AND ELECTRONIC SHOPPING ENVIRONMENTS

Attorney Docket: 100-046USA000 Attorney: Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq. Date Mailed: March 23, 2001

> THOMAS J. PERKOWSKI ESQ., P.C. RECEIVED

> > APR 0 4 2001

ATTORNEY CASE NO.

1992

			CHECK				
-DATE	DESCRIPTION		INVOICE #	AMOUNT	DEDUCTION	NET AMOUNT	
		Patents and Trademarks Fee - 100-046USA00		555.00		555.00	

 CHECK DATE
 CONTROL NUMBER

 03/22/01
 1992

 TOTALS ► Gross:
 555.00 Ded:

 0.00 Net:
 555.00

1992

THOMAS J. PERKOWSKI, ESQ., P.C.

1266 E. MAIN ST. STAMFORD, CT 06902 CITIBANK, F.S.B. CONNECTICUT STAMFORD, CT 06905 51-7261-2211

DATE

CHECK

AMOUNT

03/22/01

1992 ****\$555.00

PAY

*** FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE & 00/100 DOLLARS

TO THE ORDER

OF:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington DC 20231

Acct: 16-1340

......

OO1992 *221172610* 22416138*